

Battle for Kentucky 2016 Perryville Battlefield Battle Reenactment Schedule of Events

Friday, October 7

2:00 – 7:00pm Food Court open

6:00pm Park front Gate opens

Big Shelter

“The Spirits of Perryville Battlefield: A Guided Ghost Hunt”: SHOCK Paranormal Investigation Tours

Spirit Hunters of Central Kentucky present, “The Spirits of Perryville Battlefield” for everyone interested in ghosts, spirits, and paranormal activity. Over many years of paranormal research and ghost investigations, SHOCK has captured hundreds of strange anomalies in explicit photos and shocking images on videos and unnerving voices and audios from haunted locations.

Ticket holders will be able to investigate the haunted grounds of Perryville Battlefield. Accompanied by certified ghost hunters, visitors will try to collect their own evidence of the spirits that call the Perryville Battlefield their home.

6:30pm Tour 1

6:45pm Tour 2

8:30pm Tour 3

8:45pm Tour 4

Not recommended for children under 12. \$20 per person, with a limited number of tickets available. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Museum and at the Big Shelter beginning at 6:00pm.

Saturday, October 8

8:00am Admission Gates open

8:00am Food Court opens

9:00am Camps and Sutlers Opens to the Public

Visitors can experience the camp life of the typical Civil War soldier. Visitors will be able to observe ration issues, mail call, pay call and drill. Demonstrations will occur throughout the day.

9:00am Antique Show *TENTATIVE*****

Antiques, period items and books will be available. Collectors and novices will enjoy the vendors that are displaying their items. Please visit our vendors and take home you own piece of history.

9:00am Museum and Gift Shop opens

Brigade Drill

Behind Museum

Civil War Music- Camp Chase Fife and Drums

Program Tent

An overview of what and how the Confederate Army at Perryville was uniformed and

Battlefield Tour: Open Knob –led by Allen Bozarth

Information Shelter

Wild Wolf: The Great Civil War Rivalry – talk by Ronald Wolford Blair **Program Tent**

Program Tent

Battlefield Tour: Donelson Attacks –led by Doug Lippman

Information Shelter

Confederate Guerrillas of Kentucky –talk by Gerald W. Fischer

Program Tent

Civil War Music – Camp Chase Fife and Drum

Union Monument

2:00pm Battle Reenactment- Battle for the Cornfield

3:30pm **Jefferson Davis, Kentucky Chautauqua Performer, Kevin Hardesty** **Program Tent**

3:30pm	Battle Field Tour: Open Knob Tour- led by Allen Bozarth See tour description on Saturday, 11:00am	Information Shelter
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4:00pm **Admission Gate closes**

4:30pm **Camps Close**

4:30 – 6:30pm High Watermark Tour

In the American Civil War, “The Angle” on the Gettysburg battlefield is considered the Eastern Theater’s “High Watermark of the Confederacy.” This term represents the farthest point north the Confederate forces attained before they receded back south to their eventual demise. The Battle of Perryville has the distinction of being the Western Theater’s High Watermark of the Confederacy. Specifically, there are remnants of a stone wall where the battered Union forces were able to hold, and then counter-attack the equally battered Confederate forces, driving them back. The Civil War Trust recently purchased the farm containing this wall and, just five months ago, granted the Perryville Battlefield State Historic Site access to this hallowed ground. We ask you to join us in this first ever tour of this site, lead personally by the park manager, Kurt Holman who will describe the events at the “High Watermark”.

5:00pm **Sutlers and Antique vendors close**

6:00pm **Museum and Gift Shop close**

6:00pm **Food Court close**

6:00pm **Park Front Gate opens** **Big Shelter**

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Sunday, October 9

8:00am Admission Gates opens

8:00am **Food Court opens**

9:00am Camps and Sutlers Opens to the Public

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9:00am Museum and Gift Shop opens

9:00am Quail Habitat Restoration Project –Lindsay McCollum Program Tent

9:30am Battlefield Tour : Donelson Attacks- led by Doug Lippman Information Shelter
See Tour description on Saturday, 12:30pm

10:00am Civil War Music – Camp Chase Fife and Drum Union Monument

10:00am A Nation Once More, presentation by Gary Vidito Program Tent
Gary presents the causes, events and results of the Civil War through stories, humor, anecdotes and music.

11:00am Battlefield Tour: Open Knob –led by Allen Bozarth Information Shelter
See Tour description on Saturday at 11:00am

11:00am The Confederate Army at Perryville: uniforms, ordnance Program Tent
and Quartermaster operations –talk by Tom Arliskas
An overview of what happened and how the Confederate Army at Perryville was uniformed and equipped in the fall of 1862.

12:00pm The Aftermath of the Battle of Perryville –talk by Stuart Sanders Program Tent
When Kentucky's largest battle raged at Perryville, more than 7,500 men were killed or wounded. After the battle, nearly every home, stable, church and barn became a makeshift field hospital. The burden of caring for the wounded and sick soldiers essentially fell upon the town's 300 inhabitants. Sanders will describe what Perryville and other nearby communities, experiences as a result of this important Civil War battle and its aftermath.

12:30pm Civil War Music – Camp Chase Fife and Drum Union Monument

2:00pm Battle Reenactment – Battle for the H. P. Bottoms Farm

3:00pm Camps close

3:30pm Battlefield Tour: Open Knob – led by Doug Lippman Information Shelter
See Tour description on Saturday, 11:00am

3:30pm Charlotte Dupuy, Kentucky Chautauqua Performer, Elizabeth Lawson Program Tent

4:00pm Sutlers and Antique vendors close *TENTATIVE*****

5:00pm Museum and Gift Shop close

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